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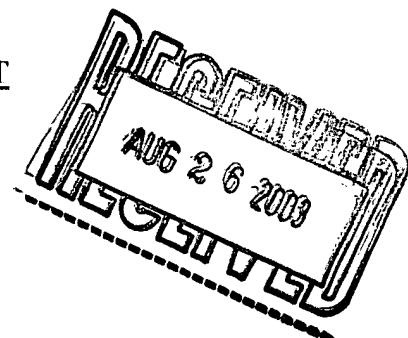
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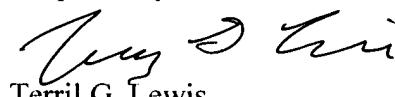


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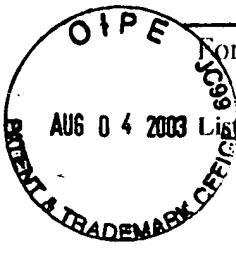
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	C1	M.H. Willebeek-LeMair et al., "On Multipoint Control Units for Videoconferencing," IEEE Computer Society, 19th Conference on Local Computer Networks, pp. 356-364 (Oct. 2, 1994).

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